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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 19a-639 of the
4 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
5 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (e) (1) If the certificate of need application (A) involves the transfer
7 of ownership of a hospital, (B) [the] involves a purchaser that is a
8 hospital, as defined in section 19a-490, whether located within or
9 outside the state, that had net patient revenue for fiscal year 2013 in an
10 amount greater than one billion five hundred million dollars or a
11 hospital system, as defined in section 19a-486i, whether located within
12 or outside the state, that had net patient revenue for fiscal year 2013 in
13 an amount greater than one billion five hundred million dollars, or any

14 person that is organized or operated for profit, and (C) such
 15 application is approved, the office shall hire an independent consultant
 16 to serve as a post-transfer compliance reporter for a period of three
 17 years after completion of the transfer of ownership of the hospital.
 18 Such reporter shall, at a minimum: (i) Meet with representatives of the
 19 purchaser, the new hospital and members of the affected community
 20 served by the new hospital not less than quarterly; and (ii) report to
 21 the office not less than quarterly concerning (I) efforts the purchaser
 22 and representatives of the new hospital have taken to comply with any
 23 conditions the office placed on the approval of the certificate of need
 24 application and plans for future compliance, and (II) community
 25 benefits and uncompensated care provided by the new hospital. The
 26 purchaser shall give the reporter access to its records and facilities for
 27 the purposes of carrying out the reporter's duties. The purchaser shall
 28 hold a public hearing in the municipality in which the new hospital is
 29 located not less than annually during the reporting period to provide
 30 for public review and comment on the reporter's reports and findings."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	19a-639(e)(1)